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## Soldier Letters.

Camp Bowie, Texas, May 27, 1919  
Lieut. V. H. Blocker,  
Texas.

My Dear Mr. Blocker:  
Are all the folks getting along?  
They are all well and enjoying  
their sweet blessings of life and  
as usual. Received a letter  
from the boys who was in the  
with me, and he is in Eagle  
Texas, and he has seen William  
times and stated he was well  
along the best that one  
expect.

My way, Dad, wish to tell you of  
news of late. I am now Mr.  
W. Greil, Army Field Clerk,  
a salary of 1200.00 a year and  
this is rather nice for  
being and I have a wonderful  
opportunity to work myself up to a  
standing.

It is much to do a favor if it  
much for you. You probably  
some time back that I was in  
here and such stuff or rather  
scatters rather rapid, and I  
to put a piece in the good  
paper mentioning the fact  
as recently promoted to said  
Field Clerk. Adjutant General  
Army, I am on the same basis  
Commissioned Officer as I wear  
ers cap, leather puts, A. G. D.  
of collar ornaments, shoes and  
ing. Wish I could come out  
and see all of the people. I  
said I was going to come  
bottom to the top, and I am  
to stop until I reach the  
my ambition.

will favor me by putting this  
per I will appreciate it very  
trust that I can repay you  
for your kindness. And al-  
a copy of same. I am to-  
appy as can be as I wired Dad  
after my promotion, and he  
one of the nicest letters you  
d. He said all in the world he  
to see me do good and he  
led to death to hear of my  
n. I want to do every thing  
oid to help him as he loves  
than I can express.

Will hello for me and I would  
but duty calls me and I  
out my work, so trust this  
well and to hear from you  
Am as ever your loving boy,  
BILLIE.

Neuwied, Germany.  
May 18, 1919.

J. H. Berry, Hondo, Tex.  
to write you just a few lines.  
get up until 9:30 this morning  
Sunday and I had a hard day  
I traveled 225 kilometers  
I went up the Rhine in my  
kilometers yesterday and got  
Neuwied by 9:30, then I took  
a fellow down the Rhine to  
that's 80 kilometers. I got  
Neuwied at 5:30 in the after-

me. I sure saw some pretty  
yesterday. I was out of the  
lines on both sides yester-  
the French line is up the Rhine  
and the English down the

mailing you some post card  
of Bonn and Cologne. You  
for yourself that they are

pretty. I was in both the towns yester-  
day. I went through Andernach too,  
but didn't see Tenmie Neumann. I  
also was in a short ways to where Ross  
Hollaway is and didn't get to see him  
either. Your son,  
TRAVIS BERRY.

BERNCASTEL, CUES,  
Med. Dept., 315 F. S. Bn., American  
E. F., via New York, N. Y.  
May 11, 1919, A. P. O. 770.

MRS. S. E. RIEBER,  
Tarpley, Texas.

My Dearest Mother—Notwithstand-  
ing the fact that I write home twice a  
week and on regular days, I must  
write you a few lines today as we are  
all observing Mother's Day today and  
by so doing we are at least expected  
to write to our mothers as we are still  
far from home.

It is very fitting to write at this  
time when the world is on the eve of  
peace and brought about by many sac-  
rifices in many different ways.

I will say again, as I did in a little  
poem of "Dad's Letter," that the  
mothers have done their part in this war  
indirectly as well as directly, and so  
we should especially observe this day.  
Besides all this, I can recall the  
days of my childhood when your tender  
and careful training was a thing  
worth while.

Those principles taught to me at  
that time, I am glad to say, are still  
with me.

This morning the K. C. gave us  
some flowers for the occasion, other-  
wise they might have been hard to se-  
cure.

As I have said before on account of  
frequent home-writing, I will not say  
more today. Love to all.

Your loving son,  
EDGAR RIEBER.

## Near a Serious Accident.

An accident that in nine cases out  
of ten would have called for the serv-  
ices of a coroner, happened in the South-  
ern Pacific Railroad yard here Wed-  
nesday afternoon. Two hand-cars  
loaded with bridge gang men were  
passing through the town; Refugio  
Zavalla was occupying a position on  
the front of the leading car; when near  
the crossing Refugio fell off, the car  
passing over him. All those who wit-  
nessed the accident thought Refugio's  
existence on this mundane sphere had  
come to a sudden end, and Refugio evi-  
dently shared in this opinion from the  
dismal groans he was letting forth.  
He was picked up by his comrades  
and carried to a physician who, after a  
careful examination, gave as his opin-  
ion that while Refugio was severely  
bruised about the shoulders and hips,  
with several lacerations, he did not re-  
gard the injuries as serious, and Refu-  
gio felt so much reassured by the phy-  
sician's opinion that when it came time  
to leave the office he was able to go  
without assistance. The physician or-  
dered him to the railroad hospital in  
San Antonio for treatment as he said  
Refugio would be too sore for some  
time to resume his duties as a member  
of the bridge gang.

## Attention, Fire Laddies!

Monday night, June 9th, will be  
meeting night and also election of of-  
ficers. Be present.  
F. BATOT, Secretary.

## Official Order.

Headquarters Ninetieth Division  
American Expeditionary Forces  
Germany  
30 April 1919.

General Orders:  
No. 16

1. It is with great pleas-  
ure that the Division Commander pub-  
lishes the following letter from the  
Commander-in-Chief, American Ex-  
peditionary Forces.

2. A copy of this order  
will be furnished to every officer and  
enlisted man of the 90th Division:  
"American Expeditionary Forces  
Office of the Commander-in-Chief  
France, April 26, 1919.

Major General Charles H. Martin,  
Commanding 90th Division,  
American E. F.

My dear General Martin:

It gives me much pleasure  
to congratulate you and through you  
the officers and men of your division  
on the splendid appearance that it  
made at its inspection and review on  
April 24th at Wengerehr. The smart  
appearance of personnel and the good  
condition in which I found the horse  
transportation and artillery are sure  
signs of the high morale that per-  
meates all ranks. This is only what  
one could expect of a division which  
has such a fine fighting record.

Arriving in France to-  
wards the end of June, 1918, it under-  
went, until the end of August, the us-  
ual course of training behind the line.  
It was then placed in the Villers-on-  
Haye sector and there took part in the  
St. Mihiel offensive where it attacked  
the strong positions on the Hindenburg  
line immediately to the west of the  
Moselle River. In these operations it  
was entirely successful, mopping up  
the Bois-des-Rappes, occupying the  
town of Viley-sur-Trev, the Bois-de-  
Presle and the Foret-de-Venchere, and  
advancing to a depth of 6-12 kilom-  
eters. On the night of October 21st the  
division entered the Meuse-Argonne  
offensive, taking the town of Banthe-  
ville and the high ground north and  
northwest of that town. In the  
tremendous attack of November 1st. it  
continued its splendid record, piercing  
the Freya Stollung, crossing the  
Meuse and taking 14 villages in its  
very rapid advance. The Carriere  
Bois, the Bois-de-Raux, Hill 243 (the  
capture of which was vital to the ad-  
vance of the division on the left) and  
Hill 321 were the scenes of desperate  
fighting on the opening day of the at-  
tack. On November 2nd, Villers-  
devant-Dun was taken and the follow-  
ing day the Bois-de-Montigny, Bois-  
de-Mont, Bois-de-Sassey and the town  
of the Montigny-devant-Sassey were  
taken, a very deep and rapid advance  
being made. On the 4th, Halles was  
occupied. By November 10th the In-  
fantry had crossed the Meuse and the  
town of Mouzay was taken. The di-  
vision was pressing the enemy hard  
at the time of the signing of the  
armistice.

As part of the 3rd Army the division  
participated in the march into Ger-  
many and the subsequent occupation  
of enemy territory. I am pleased to  
mention the excellent conduct of the  
men under these difficult circumstances  
as well as for their services in battle.  
They are to the credit of the Ameri-  
can people. I wish to express to each  
man my own appreciation of the splen-  
did work that has been done and the  
assurance of my continued interest in  
his welfare.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING.  
By command of Major General Martin:  
JOHN J. KINGMAN,  
Chief of Staff.

OWEN J. WATTS,  
Adjutant.

## Order Eastern Star Installation.

At a meeting of the Order of the  
Eastern Star, held at their hall last Sat-  
urday evening, the following were in-  
stalled as officers for the ensuing term:  
Worthy Matron, Mrs. Inez Carter; Wor-  
thy Patron, Rev. J. W. Long; Associate  
Matron, Mrs. Will Miller; Conductress,  
Mrs. Agness Oefinger; Associate  
Conductress, Mrs. Eva Wilson; Secre-  
tary (to be filled); Treasurer, Mrs.  
R. H. Hudspeth; Organist, Mrs. H. G.  
Henderson; Chaplain, Mrs. B. R. Brad-  
ley; Sentinel, Mr. L. J. Van Fleet; Mar-  
shal, Mrs. V. H. Blocker; Adah, Miss  
Emma Muennink; Ruth, Miss Blanche  
Cameron; Esther, Miss Nell Wilson;  
Martha, Miss Maggie Cameron; Electa,  
Miss Hulda Muennink.

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## The Rain.

The greatest rain storm of the year  
thus far passed over Hondo about 6:00  
o'clock last Sunday evening, the precipi-  
tation amounting to 1.96 inches. Some  
hail fell in the town but did no mate-  
rial damage, but north and west of the  
town, where promising crops were in  
evidence Sunday morning nothing but  
destruction could be seen Monday  
morning. On some of the farms the  
destruction was complete while on other  
farms in the same vicinity crops were  
only partly destroyed. As the corn crop  
was rather advanced it is hoped  
that some corn will be raised despite  
the severe beating, but it will be of an  
inferior grade. The hail covered a  
scope of country about four miles wide  
and seven in length. Of course on the  
farms not visited by hail the rain in-  
sured the best corn crop produced in  
this county in years. The wind reach-  
ed a considerable velocity during the  
rain storm, but outside of uprooting a  
few trees and doing minor damage to a  
few barns, no material destruction was  
caused. The rain covered the greater  
part of the county and the benefit that  
will result will more than offset the  
destruction caused by the hail.

## Lost His Car.

Gus Britsch of the Tarpley neighbor-  
hood lost his car in the flood that came  
down the Hondo last Sunday night. In  
attempting to cross the stream on the  
Hondo-Tarpley road in the Rothe pas-  
ture he "killed" his engine. As he  
could not start it again he went to the  
Rothe ranch house nearby for assist-  
ance. A team was harnessed up hur-  
ried to the scene; Mr. Britsch entered  
the water and was endeavoring to at-  
tach a rope to the car when a wall of  
water swept down the stream carrying  
the car away. It is possible the break-  
ing of Mr. Britsch's suspenders saved  
his life as they had become fastened to  
something on the car. After the water  
receded the engine was found some  
distance below the crossing where it  
had been torn from the car, and other  
parts of the car found further down,  
but damaged beyond repair, three of  
the tires being torn from the wheels.  
About the only thing of value salvaged  
from the flood is the engine, which is  
reported to be in fair condition.

## Weather Report

For Hondo, Texas, for month of May  
1919.

Total rainfall, 3.72 inches. Since  
Jan. 1st, 13.40 inches.

Temperature, highest 92 degrees on  
30-31st; lowest 51 degrees on 24th.

12 rainy days, 17 clear, 10 part  
cloudy, 4 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Observer.

## Teacher Wanted.

For eight months term, only first  
grade certificate holders need apply.  
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or  
ARMIN BENDELE,  
Dunlay, Texas.

## Parent-Teachers' to Meet.

The Parent-Teacher's Association  
will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs.  
H. J. Meyer Monday afternoon at 4  
o'clock. All members are urged to be  
present.

## Notice.

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rons that I will be in my shop regular  
again and ready to give you service as  
before. Yours for service,  
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## Notice to Farmers.

All those who have oats to thresh  
will please have wood close by, about  
1 cord to 30 acres.

DICK SCHWARZ.

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WM. A. SCHMITT, Hondo, Texas.

## Lost.

One red muley bull 2½ years old,  
brand L over J connected, crop off the  
right ear. Finder please notify JOHN  
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Texas.

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CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

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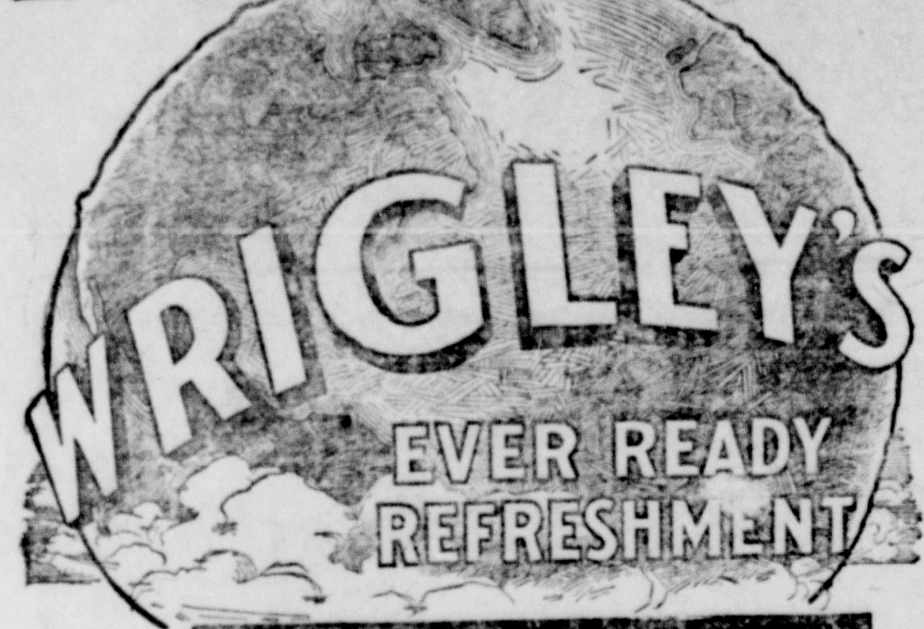
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# A WAR CAKE

By MARION WORTHLEY.

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"There, you soggy thing, I just knew you would come out horrid," said Marie as she closed the oven door and placed the cake on the kitchen table.

"I have always had bad luck when I want things to be especially good, but it's all the fault of that flour substitute, and mother did want me to use it. Such a day for her to choose to go to town just when Mark and Phil Gordon are coming from camp!"

Marie had never met the Phil Gordon of whom she spoke, but she had seen him several times, and as he was her brother's chum at camp, she was anxious that everything, herself included, should look attractive when he made his first visit; therefore her fretful remarks about a perfectly good war cake.

With a resolution to make the best of what she had, Marie whipped up a frosting for the cake, observed that it didn't look so bad after all, and set it on a chair outside the kitchen door so, that the icing would be hard and cool in time for luncheon.

Then she busied about and set the table for three, as her mother would not be home until late. A hurried glance at the clock showed her that she had just 20 minutes in which to dress before her brother and his chum were due, so with a last look around at the snowy linen, gleaming silver and the glowing chrysanthemums in the center of the table, she gave a satisfied sigh, and went to her room to make good enough better, as Mark used to tell her.

Twenty minutes passed and Marie returned and stepped outside the door to get her cake. What a sight met her eyes! The cake was there, certainly, but perched on top of it, contentedly lapping the frosting, was Spug, a neighbor's cat!

Marie cried out and made a dash for it but the culprit eluded her grasp and sprang off the steps, running for its life. And Marie, thoroughly angry, snatched up the cake and hurried it after the animal, which was nearing the corner of the house.

"You horrid beast!" she cried and stopped short in amazement for around the corner came a young man in khaki just in time to get the cake squarely in the face.

"I win," cried a voice from the other side, and turning quickly Marie saw Mark, who had come from the opposite direction, stop in astonishment.

"Good heavens! sis," he said. "What ever have you been doing to Phil?" Then he burst out laughing and Phil, who had by now disengaged the sticky mess from his face, soon joined him, but Marie, now that her first burst of anger was over, stood dumb with embarrassment. Seeing this, Mark took a hand in the situation and introduced his chum, explaining that they had raced to the door to see which was the nearest way.

By the time the tale was finished Marie had recovered her poise and amid much laughter told them the story of her war cake.

"But," she ended, blushing, throwing a glance at Gordon, "I don't always greet our callers that way, and if you will come in I think we will have our luncheon without the ill-fated cake."

Private Phil Gordon, catching a glimpse of curly, brown hair, bright eyes and elusive dimples, vowed that no matter how she greeted others he would do his best to make her greeting for him always cordial, and some time later, as he found many occasions to call, it proved even more than cordial.

## FAMOUS DOGS LONG KNOWN

Breed of St. Bernard Have Been Renowned for Centuries for Their Special Work.

The St. Bernard pass is of historical renown. It connects the valleys of the Rhone and the Dora Baltea. It was traversed by Roman legions thousands of years ago. In medieval times the pass served the armies of conquerors and the bands of mercenaries. Napoleon crossed the Alps at this point in 1800.

The great monastery was built in the middle of the sixteenth century. It was maintained for the relief of travelers who were surprised by snowstorms while crossing the pass. The St. Bernard dogs were used to find the frozen victims of the storms in the snowdrifts. They were specially trained for this work of relief and carried the first aid to the injured in a little basket attached to their collars. These dogs rescued thousands of human beings, many of whom were of historic prominence. And for the first time in the history of this famous monastery the dogs, during the war, had to be slaughtered for want of food.

### Boys Who "Make Good."

Probably not 1 per cent of the successful men in the world today gave any evidence of having great ability when they were "kids." The prodigies do not make good. The "exceptional" youngster in school seldom conquers after he has entered real life; but the plain fellow of common sense, slow to learn, slow to become enthused, slow to make companions and slow to give them up—the fellow who sticks to a job until it is finished, that is the fellow who in after life rules and regulates the affairs of this little green ball.—Exchange.

## CORN GREW ON HOUSE ROOF

Strange Place, Well Authenticated, Chosen by Nature to Produce the Staff of Life.

For several weeks farmers on the Lane road observed a green substance on the roof of an abandoned house on the Le Gale farm, says a Gaffney Falls (N. Y.) correspondent. They watched it grow until it attained a height of 5 feet. The men reported the phenomenon, but were laughed at.

However, Jabez Montow, who watched the green substance for four weeks, invited the village president, H. E. Shotts, and two others to accompany him to the house for an investigation.

The men accepted the invitation. A ladder was obtained from the engine house, placed in an automobile truck and the men went to the house. There they found two stalks of corn 6 feet in length, with two large and well-formed ears of corn on each stalk protruding from the roof. The men entered the garret of the house and found the hill of corn in a mass of soot and dirt, an accumulation of years.

The stalks were removed and brought to town. They measured 9 feet in length, 2 feet being beneath the roof. The men each took an ear of corn, which is of the red variety, for seed next season.

## HERE YOU HAVE THE POILU

Brief Definition of Man to Whom Many Will Claim the World Owes Its Salvation.

An humble man who, one July afternoon in 1914, left at two hours' notice his Parisian shop or workshop, or his ripe wheat fields or his ripening vines, for a military depot he had never liked, and had managed to tolerate only because soldiering and all things soldierly are likable to the Frenchman and take on halo in his imagination, was packed to the Belgian frontier; made the acquaintance of danger under all its forms; fought, hungered—hungered and thirsted—for days; knew the trenches when they were in their crudest novelty and worse than the badger's hole; got wounded and lay for hours, sometimes days, where he had fallen, or crawled miles to a hurried surgeon and to the torturing goods trucks pompously labeled sanitary trains; got well and went back to the depot, and then back to the front and to fighting or being shelled; and so on during the four years, with the ever disappointing certainty that "next winter must be the last," or that imminent coming in of this or that nation must bring the end.

### Aviator's Heart Enlarged.

Doctors Etienne and Lamy of Nancy, France, have conducted a series of X-ray examinations of the hearts of aviators and have found evidence of considerable enlargement. The heart enlargement sets in early in the flying man's career, being noticeable after five months of experience in the air. The degree of enlargement is roughly proportioned to the height at which the aviator is accustomed to fly, so that simple examination of the X-ray plate suffices to determine a man's branch of flying service; whether he is doing chasing and bombing work at high altitudes, or is engaged at harrying infantry, etc., at comparatively low altitudes.

The enlargement seems to be symmetrical, and it does not appear to involve serious trouble. It is due to the heart's adapting itself to the extra work put upon it by changes in the blood circulation because of the varying conditions in the atmosphere through which the aviator flies and to the general happenings incident to aviation.

### Worthy Son of Nippon.

One of the first Japanese settlers in California was Kanee Nagasawa, the present owner of one of the largest wineries in the state. In 1835 the then young Nagasawa was sent to Scotland for education, by the prince of Satsuma. While in Edinburgh he was befriended by a Mr. Harris, founder of a certain religious faith of high idealism. In 1868 Harris came to the United States to found an ideal colony, and Nagasawa accompanied him to New York, where he stayed for over ten years. When Harris established a colony in Santa Rosa in 1880 Nagasawa was his confidant and fellow pioneer. By his zeal and industry he converted the wilderness into a vineyard and today his wines command the highest prices in the markets of London and Paris.

### Don't Seek Happiness.

Sidney Smith said that a great many people hunt for happiness as an absent-minded man hunts for his hat, running about everywhere looking for it, when all the time it is in his hand or on his head. You can be happy right where you are, if you can be happy anywhere. The materials for content are in your hands. Don't hunt. Use them.

### American Soldiers' Glory.

Attacking with the ferocity of lions and enduring as only hardy, brave men can endure, the gallant Rock of the Marne, Thirty-eighth United States infantry shock regiment, broke the strongest Hindenburg's lines and opened a gap through which American soldiers poured to seal with their bullets the fate of autocracy.

### A Bad Prospect.

"Do you expect your son home soon, Mrs. Grubby?" "Oh, no. He thinks he won't be demoralized inside six months."

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**THE PEMBERTONS**  
By SARAH B. INGHAM

...was aroused from her reading heavy chugging sound outside. She saw a young man here and there about a large car. Evidently something had gone wrong with the machine. ...out his watch he exclaimed "Only ten minutes to catch the train. I've got to get out somehow. Ah! I know what I can do. Perhaps I can borrow that car from the garage." ...was all alone and grew quite nervous when she saw the young man coming toward the back door, for she had thought that he was the man who had broken her machine. She answered the knock, and the young man said, "My machine has broken down, and I'm to meet my aunt at the train in eight minutes. I really must have the car. I'd take good care of your car and return it very soon if—"

...was puzzled. Should she let the horse go into the hands of a stranger, and what would her parents say if she did?

...that she hesitated, the young man drew a card from a case, passed it over and said, "You know my name is yours until your outfit is returned to you. You really would not mind so much if you would let me use it." ...her eyes deceiving her, or was it true that she had known this man before? While a young man when visiting an aunt in New York she had met at a party a boy by the name, and perhaps it was the same.

...minutes seemed like hours now. The young maid was quite anxious for the return of the stranger. No one had recognized each other for it had been six years since they had met.

...incoming train gave its usual whistle and Beth pictured Aunt Sue coming from it, with the assistance of her nephew. Ah! they were coming the road now. Black Beauty was running along at high speed, and that her mistress was waiting for her.

...we're back safe and sound, and surely appreciate the loan of your outfit. I see you are guarding it—I mean yours, ha, ha. This is Aunt, Miss—"

...berton," interrupted Beth. "Did you say Pemberton?"

...say, are you the Ruth Pemberton that visited the Smiths in New York about six years ago?"

...think I can answer for that person. Primrose," and now she discovered two delightful dimples.

...were shaken and a rapid conversation commenced. "You see we are staying at the Burns cottage this summer. It's sure jolly to find a friend close by. Now I think I will trust me again I'll drive home and then we can rearrange our talk."

...in the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton returned they were much surprised to find their entertaining a young man on the piazza, but when Beth told them of the boy and after they were introduced he was made most welcome, and he became a lasting one, for the next year he became a son-in-law to Pemberton, Esq.

**ER HAS VARIOUS ORIGIN**

Customs, it has been proved, frequently cause of Terrible Disease.

...of China where the head is shaved by public barbers the razors are often dull and full of nicks, the irritation of this scraping causes cancer. Chinese men suffer from cancer of the pharynx and due to their habit of eating hot rice, which is thrown into the pot with chop sticks. ...women eat after their lords' masters, when the rice is cold, they never have this kind of cancer. India much cancer is caused by chewing of betel nuts. In Japan, India, the natives wear fillets with hot coals across their abdomens to protect them from the sun, and more than 50 per cent of the cancer in that region forms on the abdomen and groin, while in other parts such cancers are very rare.—W. J. Mayo, war department lecturer.

**Use Time Properly.**

...is the man who early learns the importance of using and not abusing time, for hours and years lost in a life are more costly than if lost in a minute, when the mind has its formative stage and habits become fixed. Time is the essence of democracy. To every being, king or commoner, even a serf, it deals out with even hours a day, neither more nor less. It is the chisel given each of us to carve our monument.—Forbes.

**Enter for Charity Seekers.**

...write begging letters. They're thrown into the waste basket. Your charity is worthy call in and dare them to throw you into the waste basket.—Exchange.

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I am very much pleased to state, and can certainly safely say, that all of the medicines and powders I have ever used on the bad sore on my leg, none has given me more relief than the mineral from the Rogers farm at Weimar (now known as Saxa). The mineral can be used on any sore, fresh or old, and will give instant relief and heal quickly without pain. I highly recommend it. (Signed) MRS G. E. JORDAN, 281 Howard St., San Antonio, Texas.

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**LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF**

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

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**SPOILED BIG WEDDING FEAST**

How Ex-German Emperor Upset Dinner on Which Herr Ballin Had Spent Much Money.

Herr Ballin was noted for the extravagant dinners which he gave on great occasions, says the Edinburgh Scotsman. Probably the most magnificent of all was that which he arranged to grace the wedding of the kaiser's daughter to the duke of Brunswick. The floral decorations alone cost \$10,000, the dinner worked out at about \$85 a plate, and the wines at about \$30. But the dinner, from Herr Ballin's point of view, was a failure, for the kaiser and kaiserin, who were to have been present, sent word in the afternoon that they could not come; and it was in their honor, of course, that Herr Ballin had spent his thousands on the banquet. One of his servants has said that when Herr Ballin received the message that the emperor could not come, he flew into a tremendous rage. He sent for his butler, and ere the man had reached Herr Ballin's study, his master shouted out to him: "The emperor cannot come to dinner tonight—put the whole show off!" and then slammed the door. The butler did not know exactly what to do. To put off so important guests as were to be present was, of course, an impossibility; but no one in the household dared to approach the master of it to suggest this. However, at about 5 o'clock Herr Ballin had sufficiently recovered his temper to come downstairs and give some necessary directions about the banquet.

**MULE OF PECULIAR COLOR**


Driver Explained With Patience Just How the Animal's Strange Appearance Was Brought About.

Two mules, drawing an army service wagon, caused a sensation in Knightsbridge a short time ago. One mule was poor but honest in appearance, brown in color; the other was a delicate shade of green. The green mule was solemnly unconscious of the attention he was attracting. "Effects of war on us?" asked a facetious United States soldier. A workman rubbed his eyes and then muttered, "camouflage." The A. S. C. driver looked thoroughly ashamed of the turnout. He stopped to pick up a crate. "What is the matter with your pony?" asked a mild man. "I am tired of being asked it, and it isn't a pony," replied the driver. "It is all through the chemical. Goodness knows what color it will be tomorrow. Its coat was very light once, and the other mules used to kick it. We washed it in some chemical dye to make it darker. The sergeant can't remember the name of the dye, and now that it is wearing off, it is a different color each day. You are the last person I shall explain it to." He drove off furiously—a khaki driver on a slate-gray lorry drawn by one honest brown mule and one shameless mule of an esthetic shade of green.—London Mail.

**Women as Secretaries.**

Since Mr. Lloyd George made the innovation of appointing a woman secretary, the example of the prime minister has been followed by some of his colleagues in the cabinet. One of the three private secretaries to Mr. Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, having left recently to become deputy chairman of the board of inland revenue, the chancellor has decided to economize man power and at the same time give formal recognition of women's growing efficiency by making Miss E. M. Watson one of his private secretaries. These appointments of women civil servants to confidential posts in the entourage of the members of the British cabinet are highly popular among women workers generally who appreciate the honor thus done to their sex.

Moderation consists in being moved as angels are moved.—Joubert.



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"What did he call it?"  
"Really can't tell you. I caught the disease, but not the name."

**Philosophical.**  
The philosophical proprietor of a seaside hotel ended his Rules Bulletin for men thus: "Remember, 'Time and tide wait for no man.' For ladies' rules, see other bulletin."—Judge.

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**Forest Hospitality.**  
One morning our company was drilling, when a Boche plane flew over. We usually go into the woods when they are first sighted, but this time the captain said: "Everybody down and lie still." Then he added: "No use making a break for the woods. He'll see where we go and probably bomb us tonight."  
An acting private in the rear rank replied: "Well, sir, let's run into somebody else's woods." — Ontario Post.

**Tranquil pleasures last the longest.**  
—Sovee.  
Moderate pleasure relaxes the spirit, and moderates it.—Seneca.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Garden Hose. Holloway Bros.  
Cotton Chopping Hoes. Holloway Bros.  
Misses Bettie and Lenora Schmidt visited in San Antonio Wednesday.  
For the best Auto Paint see C. R. Gaines.

Miss Rhea Comeau is here from San Antonio, the guest of Misses Dee and Ruth Crow.  
Just Received—the well known "Packard" shoe for men. The E. R. Leinweber Co.

Mrs. Effie Sanders came out from San Antonio yesterday on a visit to relatives.  
Mrs. Jos. Keller of Castroville spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Ney.

Men's and Boys' Stiff Brim Straw Hats, \$1.50 to \$3.00 values, for \$1.00 at Earl Boon's.

Fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Mr. Ira Brice and Mr. Drew Large of Uvalde accompanied by Misses Pearl Berry and Maude Allen visited at Pearsall last week-end.

Milton Schmitt is spending several days at home with his parents. He will return to San Antonio in a few days where he has accepted a position in the auditing department of the Fisk Company of Texas.

Jules Schmitt is home on a vacation. He is one of eight students of Texas Military College approved by head quarters of R. O. T. C. to attend the summer camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. He will leave here in time to report at the camp on opening day, June 21st.

Miss Christine Pike, who has been at home for some time on account of the indisposition of her mother, returned to San Antonio Wednesday. She returned to Hondo Wednesday evening, however and will remain here for some time, until her mother regains her normal health.

Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.

The Philathea class was entertained at the home of Mrs. O. A. Fly Tuesday afternoon, June 3, 1919. After the usual routine of business Rev. Long conducted a very interesting lesson from our study, "The meaning of prayer" by Fosdick. After which all present enjoyed a pleasant social hour with Mrs. Fly and were served delicious punch and cake during the afternoon.



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### CITY GARAGE

MABEL HOLLOWAY, PROP.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.  
Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros.  
Files. Holloway Bros.  
Miss Lillie Allen is spending her vacation at Leakey this week.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Smith was the guest of friends in San Marcos this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz and children of Pearsall spent Sunday here with relatives.

For Automobile Supplies, Good Year Tires and Columbia Batteries, see, write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co.

Tom F. Neumann and son, Louis, made a business trip to San Antonio yesterday.

C. J. Bless and Felix Breiten spent a week up in the hills on Rothe's ranch.

H. J. Lindeburg was over from Dunlay Friday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

To save money have a set of Double Seal Piston Rings put in your motor at Citizens Motor Car Co.

Master Roy Schweers is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pichot, at Uvalde this week.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby and children of Riomedina were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and boys, Lloyd and Roy, were here from Castroville Wednesday.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Ask W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy returned Sunday from a visit to her daughters, Misses Florence and Evelyn, students in Westmoreland College, San Antonio.

Mail orders promptly attended to by phone or write up in a Drug store, W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drugist, Hondo, Texas.

Miss Nettie Fly is another Hondo girl who has returned home for the holidays here school. Westmoreland College, San Antonio, having closed for the vacation period.

It does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bumpy Skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 50c at the drug store.

Newell Woolls left on the jitney Wednesday morning to rejoin his unit at Quantico, Virginia. He hopes to receive his final discharge from the service at an early date. He was accompanied as far as San Antonio by his mother, Mrs. Ella Woolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush and children, who have been here as the guests of Mrs. Bush's sister, Mrs. Dr. H. J. Meyer, and brothers, Messrs. Will and Tom Holloway, left Friday on their return to their home at McKinney, Texas.

Supt. W. N. Saathoff and County Agent C. M. Merritt of Hondo were here Tuesday and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Saathoff informs us that many teachers are needed in the rural schools of the county. There will be openings this year for most any young person who can secure a certificate. If you are a teacher and want a school, write him.—Devine News.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse returned the first of the week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Ford, at Wichita Falls. She was accompanied home from San Antonio by John, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse, who will spend several days here as the guest of his grand-mother.

Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros.  
Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.  
Columbia Dry Cells at C. R. Gaines.  
S. A. Rieber was down from Tarpley Friday.

Mrs. I. H. King visited in San Antonio several days this week.

Miss Kathleen Lynch was the guest of friends in Lacoste last Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan and little son, Ralph, Jr., visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

N. W. Ward was up from Yancey Friday and was a business caller at this office.

Miss Irene Hudspeth, after a couple days visit home, returned to San Antonio last Sunday evening.

White Leghorn Cockerels for sale, pure bred trap nest, 200 egg strain. Apply to V. A. Crow.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a news letter to them.

Mrs. Adolph Eichhorn and children, and brother, came up to Hondo last Saturday. Mrs. Eichhorn paid this office a pleasant call while in town.

Misses Florence and Evelyn Lacy returned home this week from Westmoreland College, San Antonio, the school closed for the vacation period.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Henry Steidle of Castroville spent Sunday here with relatives. From here she went to Pearsall to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. August Bilhartz.

Cotton Chopping Hoes. Holloway Bros.  
Stop your oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co.

Messrs. F. P. Seekatz and Ambrose and Frank Haby were here from Riomedina and Dunlay Thursday on legal business. Mr. Seekatz reported crops in the Medina valley in fine condition.

Garden Hose. Holloway Bros.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass went to San Antonio yesterday, the Judge to attend the session of the Farm Loan Association, while Mrs. Haass will spend her time visiting friends.

Miss Annie Reilly, en route home from San Marcos where she had been attending the Normal to her home at D'Hanis, stopped over here last Sunday on a visit to her brother, R. J. Reilly, and family.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

Mr. Horace M. King (no longer Lieutenant King, as he has received his discharge from the service) and Mrs. King came out from San Antonio Thursday evening. Mrs. Ella Woolls, who was in San Antonio, accompanied them home.

For Sale,—On account of leaving Hondo Miss Mollie de Montel is offering for sale cheap her large collection of potted plants. First come can get first choice. Call at the home of Mrs. H. B. Taylor, see the assortment, and get prices.

Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.

Tom J. Neumann sends greetings and postal cards from the Rhine. He says he is just about ready to leave the hospital where he was confined with the measles. He expects that the 3rd division will leave for the U. S. about July 1st.

STRAYED—From my place 4 miles south of Yancey one large Durham cow about 10 years old, crumpled horned, no mark, brand on left side W., color brindled or mixed color. I will pay a reasonable reward for any information leading to her recovery. N. W. Ward, Yancey, Texas. 45-4t.

Rubber Hose. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earnest and little daughter, Madarina, came out from San Antonio Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Earnest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornang. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest returned to San Antonio Sunday evening but little Madarina is protracting her visit to her grandparents.

### Methodist Church Services.

Prof. Scott of Pittsburg, Texas, will address the people of Hondo at the Methodist Church, Sunday 11 a. m. Subject: "The World's Need Of a Common Ideal."

This address was delivered at Jourdanton last week and the people requested Mr. Scott to return and address them again.

Mr. Scott received his education at Chicago University and Columbia University. No collection.

Everybody invited

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of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three

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Brer Rabbit 1 2 gal......60  
King Komus 1-2 gal......60  
Karo and Farmer Jones 1 1-2 lbs......18

### Coffee

Bulk, best grade Peaberry per lb......46  
" Country Club per lb......46  
Arbuckle in bulk per lb......28

### Package Coffee

Candava 1 lb......46  
3 lb. cans......1.46

### Sugar

Nine lbs. sugar for......1.00

### Peaches

Gold leaf peaches 2 lbs......38

### Tomatoes

Large can Silver Bar brand......23  
1 lb. can tomatoes......14  
Small sizes......09  
Hip-o-lite marshmellow cream 1 pt......30

### Laundry Soaps

Crystal white 2 bars......14  
Joy white laundry soap 1 bar......05  
" " " 11 bars......50  
Dates per package......28

All other can goods in proportion. These prices are for cash only, and will remain till further notice.

After the 1st. of June I will have cheese and boiled ham for sale at all times.

I wish all of my customers to take advantage of these bargains.

A. J. Swearingen,

Hondo, Texas.

### First Communion Class.

Last Sunday, St. John's Catholic Church was the scene of an impressive and beautiful ceremony. After several weeks of preparation under the direction of the Pastor of the Church, twenty-two children were admitted to Solemn Holy Communion. This is the largest number received in one year among this congregation. These who took part were the following:

Arnold Batot, Oscar Batot, Walter Bendele, Alma Bilhartz, Ralph Bilhartz, Anne Davis, Otilia Davis, Lawrence Brucks, Irvin Enderle, Marie Enderle, Hilda Haass, Randolph Haass, Vincent Haass, Josie Lebold, John Leinweber, Katie Mann, William Mann, Viola Ney, Elvira Rothe, Fanny Wernetie, Leonard Wernetie and John Zerr.

The evening services were cancelled on account of the storm.

The above Communion Class as well as those who were admitted during the last two years will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 15.

### Jacob Zimmerli.

Jacob Zimmerli was found dead near the home of his daughter on the Upper Potranco last Wednesday May 21, 1919. The cause of his death is unknown, but since he was found in a sitting position under a live-oak tree, it is presumed that a stroke of apoplexy ended his life.

When last seen he came from San Antonio with a nephew who intended to deliver him at the house of his daughter but Mr. Zimmerli insisted that the could walk that short distance (about 400 yds.) and the other man went on his journey.

Mr. Zimmerli was an aged man and most of our older readers remember him well. He is survived by a family of sons and daughters living at the Potranco and other places, and by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Lieber of Riomedina, Texas.—Lacoste Ledger.

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Postmaster M. A. Chancey was a Devine business visitor Friday.

Mrs. H. F. King returned the first of the week from Sinton, where she had been on a visit to her mother.

Mrs. Vonie Lauter was here from Edna this week, the guest of Mrs. Bettie Meriwether.

P. C. Jagge made a business trip to Boerne Wednesday, returning home the same day.

Miss Jo Allen came over from Sabinal last Saturday and spent several days here as the guest of the Misses Gaines.

Machine hemstitching and vico-eding. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

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Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

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**Program Junior League.**  
Call, Minutes.  
Leader—Will Ernest Newton.  
Reading 1 Cor. 9, 19-27.  
Responsive reading 1st. Psalm.  
Prayer.  
Questions about the Congo.  
Stand up for Jesus.  
References.  
Bibles to League.

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Twenty money to lend on farms at per cent interest (plus 1 per cent principal), from \$100 to \$10,000 to 35 years time, no renewals. Best law ever enacted by Congress for small land owners. To help self. Ask for particulars.  
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**Catholic Church Services.**  
Sunday: 9:30 Holy Mass and Sermon; Sunday School; 8:15 p. m. May Devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Week days: 8 a. m. Holy Mass. Sunday at 8:15 p. m. Sacred Heart Altars, during the month of June. Sunday at 9 o'clock Childrens' Mass, followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine.

## DID HER A WORLD OF GOOD, SHE SAYS.

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Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

### Nazarene Regular Services.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Cumming, on Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30, embracing the first Sunday of each month.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., each Sunday.

Cottage prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

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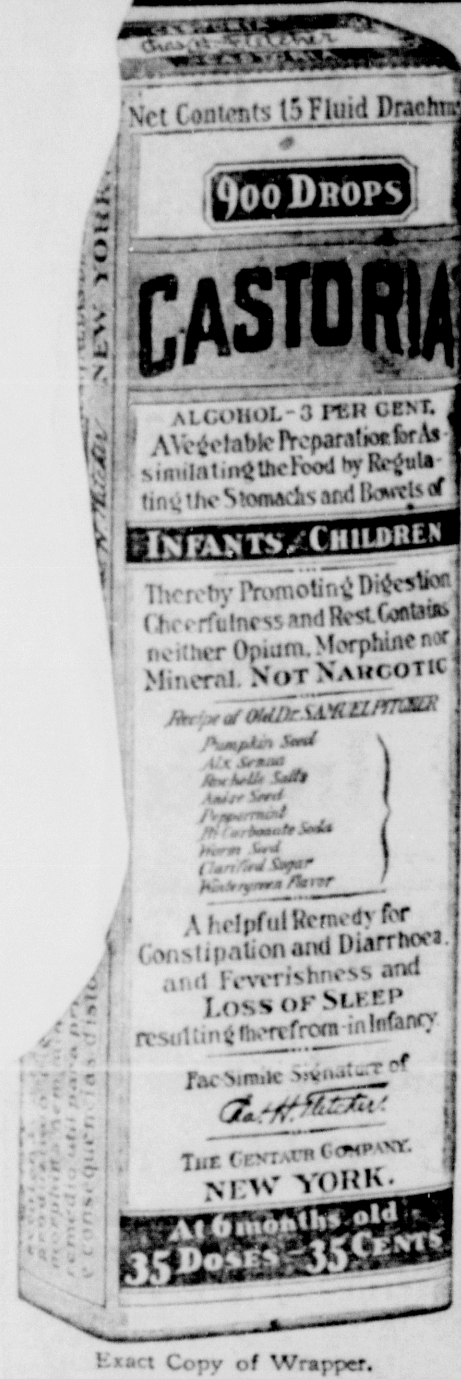
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Spirit Shown by New York Man May Explain Why He Has Become a Millionaire.

The following story, which suggests that some millionaires are no more "stuck up" than the rest of us, is printed in Forbes Magazine: A Broadway (New York city) street car conductor was about to forbid a man carrying a huge roll of carpet to enter his car—the bundle was so huge that the conductor feared it would block the aisle. The bearer of the burden, however, smiled at him so amiably and deposited his long parcel promptly at the far corner of the platform that the conductor hadn't the heart to remonstrate. This was at Thirty-third street, opposite a department store. At Forty-second street the passenger shouldered his bundle and walked off. He carried it to one of New York's newest skyscrapers and immediately proceeded to lay it upon the floor of one of the reception rooms there.

He was the owner of the skyscraper! He was Irving T. Bush, millionaire creator of the famous Bush terminal, a veritable city within the city of Brooklyn, owner of a large shipyard and of other projects.

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## Mouse at the Wedding.

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## Then the Band Played.

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chooves every man to become of insect life; an Entomologist to speak. With more than varieties of insects known and with less than half a million understood, it will be much in the field of investigations to be learned. With is constantly being distributed, being widely distributed, would be on the alert to first appearance of a pest. Safety lies in eternal insect invasions must be in their incipency if the consequences of

er of dealing with insect operation is absolutely essential that shall it profit a farmer clear his own farm of boll-weevil, for instance, if his neighbor across the turn-row allows his field to be a hatchery for incubating enough to re-supply him? Successful co-operation in anything can only come through a clear understanding of the subject in hand intelligently directed through organization. It is time farmers were better organized and better informed against these dangerous enemies. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Each species of insect life to be successfully coped with must be studied separately and dealt with according to its life and habits. In a general way, however, they may be divided into two classes according to their feeding habits—the chewers and the suckers. The cut-worm, the garden web-worm, and the Colorado potato beetle belong to the former class. They chew their food and subsist upon the plant's foliage. Hence, they are to be fought with a food poison applied to their food. The plant louse belongs to the class of insects which suck their food. They subsist not by chewing parts of their host plant but by sucking its juices; hence, food-poisons are ineffective and recourse must be had to some contact spray that will smother or burn them or some poisonous gas that will suffocate them.

"Materials used for the destruction of insects," says Sanderson in "Insect Pests of Farm, Garden and Orchard," "are commonly called insecticides, and are roughly divisible into four classes:

"1. Poisons, which kill by being eaten and are usually composed of various forms of arsenic and are therefore often called arsenicals.

"2. Contact insecticides, which kill by either clogging up the spiracles, the openings of the respiratory system, or by entering the trachea, and thus causing suffocation, or by their corrosive action on the skin.

"3. Repellents, which deter the insect from attacking the plant or animal to which they are applied.

"4. Gases, which are used for fumigating buildings, stored products and greenhouses where other means are not practicable."

Successful methods of applying these means to the end of successfully and economically destroying the depredating pests and protecting property from their destruction are the lifetime study of many able and intelligent men. Surely they merit the close observation and careful study of the farmer—the man who comes in daily contact with them and whose prosperity depends upon protection from their ravages. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

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## JANET'S BEAU

By AUGUSTA LEWIS.

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"Do you suppose he'll ask her tonight, Maudie?" piped up Laura from her seat near the window.

Maudie only laughed and answered: "Maybe, with the surprise Aunt Janet's planning."

We both clamored around her and tried to learn what the surprise was. But as she refused to tell us we left the room rather sulkily. It was then Laura told me of Aunt Janet's beau—Ed Saunders, escorted her to meetings on Tuesday, walked home with her from church on Sunday, and literally carried her around with him the rest of the week with a most dominant air of proprietorship.

"This state of affairs," said Laura, "has been going on for about seven years and yet Ed had never asked Aunt Janet to marry him, and the family are getting rather impatient."

I knew there were many wild speculations as to the reason for Ed's attitude toward Aunt Janet, but Laura's version came nearer being right than any.

"Ed was too sure of Aunt Janet," chirped she. "All he needed was a jolt to take him out of the masterful air he paraded when with Aunt Janet."

I could control my curiosity no longer, so I turned to Laura.

"What do you suppose the surprise is? This morning?" I didn't finish, for shrieks of laughter were coming in torrents from the room above (Aunt Janet's) and I could distinguish Maudie's shrill voice saying: "But where did you get it, Aunt Janet, it's really too—" And again she went off into gales.

Laura and I needed no urging. With one bound we had made the top of the stairs, and fairly flung ourselves into Aunt Janet's room. There, doubled up on the floor, sat Maudie rocking in paroxysms of laughter, and mother with her face working spasmodically tried to keep back the smile which hovered round her lips, but finally burst out in a howl of laughter. And Aunt Janet—we took one look and collapsed.

Standing in the center of the room with a very grim expression she stood, wearing in place of her somber black bow a gorgeously-colored and highly-ornate orange one of flaunting length, embroidered with black beads and set at a most rakish angle.

"Why, Aunt Janet, h-o-w, w-h-y," stammered Laura and I between gasps—"Ed's coming tonight, you know," said Aunt Janet, "and when he sees my new bow—"

We turned and fled. The sight of Aunt Janet standing there as demurely as the bow would permit was too much for our tender young minds. Then we planned the performance for the evening. I was delegated to watch for Ed Saunders on the porch and tell the girls when he turned in at the gate.

I had been out on the porch a few minutes when I saw him coming up the walk to the house. There had been loud voices echoing from the living room before, but now they seemed to pound forth, and amid gales of mirth I could hear the words: "Aunt Janet's new bow. He's sure to take notice. I wonder how she found—" And then the voices trailed off into indistinguishable sounds; and Ed heard as much of this as I had. Just as I started to bolt, he came up to me and grasped me by the arm.

"Aunt Janet's new beau—what do you know about it?" He fairly spluttered the words, and then with two strides he made for the front door, only to be confronted by Aunt Janet wreathed in broad beams of welcome, the orange bow bristling with importance in all its grandeur. By this time the family had circled round the two, and we all heard Ed say: "Jan—et, Janet, I—I—you'll keep the old beau now, won't you, Janet? And then" the words stuck.

Of course, Aunt Janet attributes the success of the plan to the new bow, but Laura and I think differently.

### The Friends of Youth.

This is one reason why the making of new friends is so much easier in youth than later on: Friendship comes to youth seemingly without any conditions and without any fears. There is no past to look at, with much regret and much sorrow. We never look behind us until we miss something. Youth is satisfied with the joy of present possession. To the young friendship comes as the glory of spring, a very miracle of beauty, a mystery of birth; to the old it has the bloom of autumn, beautiful still, but with the beauty of decay. To the young it is chiefly hope; to the old it is mostly memory. The man who is conscious that he has lost the best of his friends, naturally lives a good deal in the past.—Hugh Black.

### Shellac.

Shellac is not made by man nor does it come from a tree. It is the exclusive product of a minute insect that exudes it through all the pores of its body. It is first a secretion called lac, oozing from the bug after it has sucked the juice of certain plants and transformed it into resin. This hardens on exposure to the air into a deep orange colored mass semitransparent and breaking with a crystalline fracture. In a few days the insect is encased, the female forever, the male to emerge twice a year with wings to fly away and begin the process all over again.

## MANKIND'S DEBT TO THE DOG

Possibly Few Realize How Much the "Nobler Animal" Owes to His Faithful Servitor.

We have been accustomed lately to think of dogs, as also most other things, in terms of war; but our debt to the dog dates back to very many centuries before the black year of 1914. Dogs are our oldest friends of the animal world, and it is believed that, since the time man began to domesticate them, they have made more rapid strides in intelligence than we have ourselves.

The day may dawn when we seek to preserve all living things through altruism, but that day is long distant. A writer in London Answers observes dogs have survived to the tune of over 175 different species, because they are useful. As shepherds, Scotch collies are cheaper and more effective than the average human being. Pointers and setters are used with the gun. Other varieties are employed as protectors and comrades; while the errands of mercy achieved by St. Bernards are known to the world. A St. Bernard that died a few years ago won a medal for saving twenty-two lives.

But when a dog ceases to be of use to us it falls on evil days. The original bull dog was invaluable to man in handling cattle. When fences were invented the bull dog began to decline, and the present day bull terrier, used as a pet, marks a phase that is very likely leading toward extinction.

## RABBIT SKIN FOR LEATHER

Possibility That Tanning Process Has Been Discovered That Will Solve Big Problem.

At present in Annonay, France, an earnest effort is being made to introduce rabbit skin leather in shoe making. Annonay is in the valley of the Rhone, just south of Lyons. It was there, about 75 years ago, that a chemist devised a tanning process in which the hair was removed from the pelt of a rabbit without damage to the skin. Previously no one had been able to remove the hair without injuring the pelt.

The chemist had his process tried out for a short time, but it did not prove to be a commercial success and the rabbit-skin shoe came to be only a memory. Less than ten years ago some Germans got hold of the old chemist's formula and began to manufacture rabbit leather.

At one of the industrial expositions in Germany in 1909 there was a display of 250 styles of shoes made of rabbit skins. The exhibition won first prize in the department of footwear. Now the French have taken up the work of the old chemist of Annonay and are manufacturing shoes out of rabbit pelts.

### No Lazy Man's Place.

If you saw the bird of paradise, and then listened to some folk talk you may be under the impression Hawaii is a land where Americans go and just naturally forget to work, lie down beneath a shady, spready tree and listen to the thrum of the Hawaiian guitars until they're lulled into a sleep from which they seldom are aroused. "That stuff," said S. S. Pavson of Honolulu, "is all right, but it's for story books and comic operas. I went to Honolulu 13 years ago from Philadelphia, became president of the Rotary club, a member of the legislature and head of the largest automobile concern in Honolulu. When I came back to the United States I don't find any of my old companions are staying up any later at night than I do or travel any faster than I do. Don't let any one put that "go-to-sleep-and-never-wake-up" idea into your head. Hawaii is not a lazy man's country, by any means."

### The Stream of Prisoners.

Robert W. Chambers was reading at the Century club about the capture of Lillie when a pacifist interrupted him.

"We don't want to destroy Germany utterly, you know," the pacifist said. "We'll have peace soon and then all this bitterness will be forgotten. I've just been reading an interview with the German crown prince. He seems a pleasant-spoken chap. Expects to come over here to shoot grizzlies after it's all over. Says he's got a lot of friends in the countries of the allies."

"He has, too," said Mr. Chambers, with a grim smile. "Why, his friends are pouring in on us now at the rate of about 40,000 a week."

### Plucky.

Soldiers as a rule are plucky fellows when wounded. This story is told of one:

He came in on a stretcher—face all bruised and swollen, eyes protruding, all full of mud and bits of stone. There wasn't an inch of his body without its own bruise or cut.

He'd been standing in a muddy place and a big obus had plumped into the ground just in front of him, and then, from a couple of feet down, had gone off and up. As he opened his eyes the doctor said to him: "You must have had a pretty rough passage."

He replied, "Nothing in it, sir—nothing in it. I'll be all right after I've had a shave."

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## HAD GLIMPSE INTO FUTURE

Man in Seventeenth Century Saw Wondrous Possibilities in the Development of the World.

One hundred and four years ago, at this season, the war of 1812 was practically over. Peace was signed, at Ghent, on the evening of December 24, 1814; and then things moved fast, according to existing standards. On December 26, one of the American secretaries left Ghent for London, and on January 2, 1815, he left England for New York, where he arrived some time in February, and his news was immediately delivered to the citizens by printed handbills. Other cities, however, had to remain in ignorance during the time it would take a fast rider to urge his galloping horse over the roads between them and New York. The telegraph was not yet invented, although Joseph Glanvil, a seventeenth century preacher with an interest in the possibilities of invention, had told the Royal society that "to confer, at the distance of the Indies, by sympathetic conveyances, may be as usual to future times as to us in literary correspondence." Glanvil, by the way, also told the Royal society that "to those who come after us, it may be as ordinary to buy a pair of wings to fly into the remotest regions, as now a pair of boots to ride a journey."

### Recalls Wasted Time.

"I happened to be late at a meeting the other day and somebody asked who Ann Brown was and I didn't say a word and I happened to think just then that somebody is always late to everything and that somebody is always early to everything. If I give a formal dinner party somebody always comes early when I'm in the dining room giving my final orders to the butler, and then again after everything is all ready I have to wait 15 minutes for a tardy guest and get real fussy but must not show it. I'll bet," says Ann, "that I've wasted thousands of hours of my young life being on time for engagements of all kinds."—Exchange.

### Bees Move 150,000 Tons.

The honey crop of the United States for 1918 having been estimated by the department of agriculture at about 250,000,000 pounds, the American Botanist estimates that as the nectar of flowers does not become honey until worked over and partly evaporated, the bees must move as much as 150,000 tons of material to produce this crop, exclusive of the honey eaten by themselves. Of this product, about one-half is from the nectar of white clover, with two other leguminous plants—alfalfa and sweet clover—as the next important sources.

### Presents Pitiful Spectacle.

The return to France of the women, children and old men who were sent out of that part of France which was occupied by Germans for more than four years presented pitiful spectacles. Many of these refugees were little tots whose fathers and mothers had been taken away by the cruel Boche to work in Germany or behind the fighting lines. Others were orphans.

### Rich Rhine Country.

Strange to say, the fine grapes are grown on the eastern slopes of the Rhine and the choicest varieties, as Johannisburger and Steinberger, are produced higher up the river, south of the Rhine province. It is, nevertheless, the land of the vine, especially the Moselle valley. The substantial claim of the province is its mineral wealth.

### World's Lightest Wood.

The balsa tree, which is now being cultivated in Costa Rica, produces the lightest-known wood in the world. It is in great demand for all purposes where lightness of construction is of importance, it is very porous, and a good insulator and is much used in airplane building, as it offers the minimum amount of air resistance.

### Celtic Isle.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile d'Hoedle, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is 238. The people do not speak French, but Celtic. Fishing is the principal industry, and all the inhabitants are provided with food at an inn managed by the women. The town has no streets. The houses are mostly of mud.

### Boring Rubber Corks.

To bore a hole in a rubber cork is a problem to anyone who does not know the trick, but simple enough when that is known. It is to moisten the borer with a little of a fairly strong (say 10 per cent) solution of caustic soda or potash. It will then cut the rubber with little more difficulty than it will cut cork.

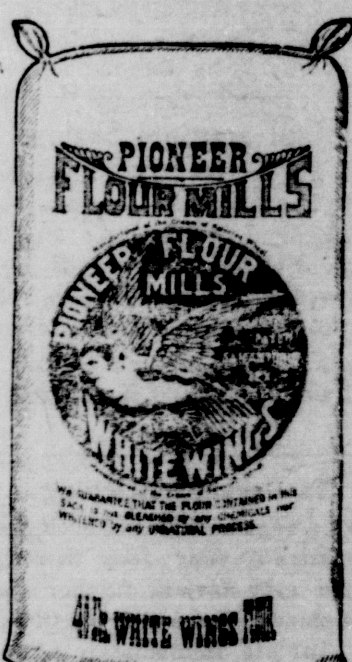
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